DAJUAN GAY

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Candidate Biography

DaJuan Gay was born in Baltimore. His early years were chaotic and his family moved to Annapolis when he was in the sixth grade. There he found stability and became interested in civic engagement. He focused on residents who had a need, especially those whose lives were as similarly challenged as his had been.

After an unsuccessful run for Annapolis City Council representing Ward Six in 2017, he returned to the campaign trail in 2019, this time winning through a write-in campaign to become the youngest City Council member in the history of Annapolis at age 22.

DaJuan has interned for several offices in the Maryland House of Delegates, assisting with state legislation such as HB 307 establishing the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission. He has also served as a leader on the Mayor of Annapolis's Transition team for Infrastructure, Human Services, and Public Safety and has worked on a dozen political campaigns at both the state and local levels. He lives by a slogan presented to him by a former candidate whose campaign he worked on, "Never forget why we started this journey of public service - to give a voice to those most in need".